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To: Publicly Owned Treatment Works Agencies
Discharging to the Oceanside and Encina Ocean
Outfalls (see attached list)

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Dear Sir or Madam:

SUBJECT: TENTATIVE ADDENDA TO MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAMS OF NPDES PERMITS FOR AGENCIES DISCHARGING TO THE OCEANSIDE AND ENCINA OCEAN OUTFALLS

Enclosed are copies of the following tentative addenda:

- a) Tentative Addendum No. 3 to Order No. 2000-036 (NPDES NO. CA0107395), Waste Discharge Requirements for the Encina Wastewater Authority, Discharge to the Pacific Ocean Through the Encina Ocean Outfall
- b) Tentative Addendum No. 1 to Order No. 2000-012 (NPDES NO. CA0108031), Waste Discharge Requirements for the Fallbrook Public Utility District Wastewater Treatment Plant No. 1, Discharge to the Pacific Ocean Via the Oceanside Ocean Outfall
- c) Tentative Addendum No. 2 to Order No. 2000-011 (NPDES NO. CA0107433), Waste Discharge Requirements for the City of Oceanside San Luis Rey and La Salina Wastewater treatment Plants, Discharge to the Pacific Ocean Via the Oceanside Ocean Outfall
- d) Tentative Addendum No. 1 to Order No. R9-2003-0155 (NPDES NO. CA0107433), Waste Discharge Requirements for the United States Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton Wastewater Treatment Plant Nos. 1, 2, 3, & 13, Discharge to the Pacific Ocean Via the Oceanside Ocean Outfall

Staff intends to present these tentative addenda to the Regional Board for adoption at their regularly scheduled meeting on November 12, 2003.

If adopted, the tentative addenda will increase the receiving water monitoring frequency for bacterial indicators to weekly throughout the year at the Encina Ocean Outfall (EOO) and Oceanside Ocean Outfall (OOO) surf zone monitoring stations. Consideration of revisions to the monitoring and reporting programs for discharges of municipal wastewater through the OOO to increase the frequency of surf zone station bacterial monitoring might have occurred at the

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August 13, 2003 Regional Board meeting; however, the public notice requirements necessary for the Regional Board to take action at that time were not completed. The proposed amendments therefore, were to be considered at a future Regional Board meeting. An increased monitoring frequency is also appropriate for the surf zone monitoring stations associated with discharges through the EOO and is therefore included in the above described amendments.

The tentative addenda will also incorporate by reference "Standard Operating Procedures for the Collection of Water Samples for Bacterial Analysis from Ocean and Bay Receiving Waters," as developed by the County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health.

The November 12, 2003 meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 am and will be held at the following location:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92123

Please review and comment on the tentative Addenda at your earliest convenience. It is recommended that written comments be submitted by October 29, 2003 to enable staff to amend the tentative Addenda, if necessary, and allow changes to the tentative Addenda to be fully reviewed by the Regional Board and interested parties. The final deadline for submittal of written comments, however, is 5:00 p.m. on November 5, 2003. Per Regional Board direction, written material submitted to the Regional Board office after the submittal deadline date will not be provided to the Regional Board. Also, it is not likely that written material will be accepted by the Regional Board on the day of the meeting.

The heading portion of this letter includes a Regional Board code number noted after "In reply refer to:" In order to assist us in the processing of your correspondence please include this code number in the heading or subject line portion of all correspondence and reports to the Regional Board pertaining to this matter.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Mr. Victor Vasquez at (858) 636-3155, or via e-mail at vasqu@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov.

Respectfully

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Enclosures:

- 1) List of POTW Agencies Discharging to the Encina and Oceanside Ocean
- 2) Tentative Addendum No. 3 to Order No. 2000-036
- 3) Tentative Addendum No. 1 to Order No. 2000-012
- 4) Tentative Addendum No. 2 to Order No. 2000-011
- 5) Tentative Addendum No. 1 to Order No. R9-2003-0155
- 6) County of San Diego "Standard Operating Procedures for the Collection of Water Samples for Bacterial Analysis from Ocean and Bay Receiving Waters"

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